



10/648946

PATENTS 172

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Appl'n of:: Santi et al.
Patent No.: US 6,946,482
Group Art Unit: 1625
Title: MOTILIDE COMPOUNDS

Att'y Ref. No.: 010069.01
Issue Date: Sept. 20, 2005
Examiner: Amelia A. Owens
Mailing address: Kosan Biosciences
3832 Bay Center Place
Hayward, CA 94545

CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

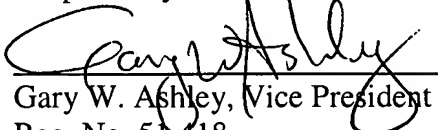
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Assignee, Kosan Biosciences, Inc., hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity in respect of the above-captioned patent and the claim for small entity status filed in respect of such patent is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

November 20, 2007
Date


Gary W. Ashley, Vice President
Reg. No. 51,418
Telephone (510) 731-5215
Facsimile (510) 731-5143

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient post as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Name of person signing certificate: Nancy Impey
Signature: Nancy Impey Date: 11.26.07

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Kosan Biosciences, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: US6,946,482 Filed/Issue Date: September 20, 2005Entitled: MOTILIDE COMPOUNDSKosan Biosciences, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014940, Frame 0664, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

Gary W. Ashley

Printed or Typed Name

Vice President

Title

11/20/07

Date

(510) 731-5215

Telephone Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.